



OFCOM CONSULTATION

RSGB KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Maintain the status of amateur radio and radio amateurs in the UK
2. Maintain the requirement for examination
3. Ensure that a licence requirement remains in place
4. Protect the integrity of the AR licence database
5. Safeguard the future of the hobby

RSGB RECOMMENDATION

- **A 5 year renewable licence (fee or no fee as determined by the amateur radio community)**

WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE 12 AUGUST

1. Obtain a copy of the consultation document by telephoning Ofcom on **020 7981 3000** or **download the document from the Ofcom website**
2. Read the document carefully and answer the questions. Remember, it's your individual views on the future of licensing that Ofcom need.
3. Ensure that you post or Email your replies by the **12 August 2005.**

REMEMBER, at the start of this consultation Ofcom failed to recognise that Amateur Radio had a voice in the UK. Failure to respond to the consultation will strengthen Ofcom's view that radio amateurs do not care about the wellbeing of their hobby.